

LAW TO PRY OPEN GELATT'S SEALED LIPS

SECRETS OF NOTORIOUS CENTRAL DEAL TO BE AIRED UNDER DISCOVERY SUIT

SOME STOCK "TRANSFERS" AWAIT AN EXPLANATION

Court is Asked to Set Aside Lease of "Central" to Gas and Electric

MANAGEMENT OF CONCERN IMPROPER

Sharp Commercial Project Which has Always Been a Mystery to La Crosse People Bids Fair to Become an Open Story at Last

The second step in the action brought under the "discovery statute" to open up the famous Central Electric deal" whereby the Merchants' Independent lighting plant was conveyed to the rival La Crosse Gas & Electric company at about the same time as certain of its directors acquired common and preferred stock in the latter company, was taken today when service of an affidavit setting forth the facts concerning which information is sought was served upon Messrs. Gelatt, Felber, Willing, Elliott and Doerflinger, the old directors.

The papers in the case were placed on file at the court house this afternoon. Beside the affidavit, they consist of subpoenas duces tecum, ordering the defendants to appear at a certain time and place, and to bring the books and records of the corporation; and of an order of the court commanding the appearance of the plaintiffs. The hearing is to be held on April 2nd.

It is plainly indicated in the affidavit, which is subscribed by Louis Kuehn of Milwaukee for himself and his co-plaintiffs, that the plaintiffs expect to show that there was impropriety in the conduct of the directors prior to the making of the lease, at the time and in the transaction in which the lease was made, and subsequent thereto in the handling of the affairs and properties of the company.

To Set Lease Aside.

The court will be asked, among other things, to set aside the lease. A showing will doubtless be attempted to be made that the directors, or some of them, were either parties to the paying of dividends from the capital stock of the company, or that if such dividends were actually earned and paid so shortly before a condition of approaching bankruptcy was claimed by Mr. Gelatt, that the company was "put on the bum" as the result of a conspiracy by some or all of the directors and officers in order to turn it over to the rival company to the financial advantage of someone, the transaction eliminating competition and enabling the Light Trust thus formed to get back from the people what they spent in another way.

Brief History.

The history of the entire transaction is familiar to La Crosse people. Briefly the lighting and power and heating properties of the city had been acquired by a single concern which asked an extension of its franchise for 20 years, giving it the right to charge 20 cents per 1,000 watts for current. Col. Charles Lush, then publisher of The Chronicle, and R. B. Gelatt, publisher of the Daily Press, opposed the extension, the result being the incorporation of an independent company owned by the merchants which accepted a franchise at 10 cents per 1,000 watts; the old company thereupon accepted a similar franchise.

Prices of lighting dropped with the introduction of competition. R. B. Gelatt as president of the independent Central company, and its affairs apparently prospered, as two dividends were declared and a large business was acquired.

But one day, after two years of existence, the news was whispered around that less than a dozen of the principal stockholders, including the present board of directors, had met without giving notice to the between 40 and 50 other stockholders and had leased the plant to the La Crosse Gas & Electric company. Not only was no notice of this meeting given, but when an inkling of it leaked out and anxious stockholders inquired, they were told that it was a "canard" started by the Light Trust—twenty-four hours later the "deal" was made.

"Ratification."

At a subsequent meeting called to ratify the lease, Mr. Gelatt voted the proxies of the other parties to the deal, none of whom was present in person to face the music. Some of them are said to have promised to be present and to vote against the lease, but Mr. Gelatt was there and as Hamilton of life insurance fame would say, placed himself in a position to be called the "yellow dog" by his associates. Harsh words were spoken, and embittered men denounced as rascality the proceedings which the imperturbable Mr. Gelatt rushed through at about the time he acquired his common stock.

Directors' Defense.

The contention made by the directors at that time and that has been maintained always, is that the Central Electric was in a failing condition

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AFFIDAVIT SAYS RESTORATION WILL BE DEMANDED

Also Asks for Removal of Directors and Officers Now in Office

WHAT WAS THE CELEBRATED "DEAL?"

What Were the Circumstances and What Were the "Terms" and Conditions Upon Which Gelatt and Others Turned Over Property?

The following is the affidavit made by the plaintiffs in the Central Electric case for the purpose of acquiring information under the "discovery" statute, to be used as a basis for the final complaint:

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, La Crosse County.
Louis Kuehn, W. J. Hickisch, O. J. Oyen, Chas. Septtel, Geo. B. Rose, and Anna B. Schalski, plaintiffs,
vs.
R. B. Gelatt, William E. Doerflinger, C. J. Felber, John Willing, John A. Elliott and Central Electric Company, defendants.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County—ss:

Louis Kuehn being first duly sworn, says that the above entitled action has been begun by the issuance and service of summons therein; that he makes this affidavit for himself and on behalf of his co-plaintiffs and is duly authorized so to do;

That this affiant is, and as he is informed and believes, each of his co-plaintiffs is a stockholder in the defendant Central Electric company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and were such stockholders at all the times hereinafter mentioned or referred to;

That the defendants, R. B. Gelatt, William E. Doerflinger, C. J. Felber, John Willing and John A. Elliott, as the directors and managing officers of said defendant Central Electric company and also, as this affiant is informed and believes, owning and controlling the majority of the stock in said company;

Affiant makes this affidavit for the purpose of enabling plaintiffs to prepare their complaint in said action. The general nature and object of the action is to compel said defendants, R. B. Gelatt, William E. Doerflinger, C. J. Felber, John Willing and John A. Elliott, as the directors and managing officers of said defendant Central Electric company to account for their official conduct in the management of the affairs and disposition of the funds and property of said Central Electric company committed to their charge;

To order and compel payment by them to said corporation or to its creditors of all sums of money and

to restore to said corporation all property or the value thereof which they have acquired to themselves or transferred to others or have lost or wasted by violation of their duties as such directors, officers and managers;

To cancel and set aside a certain lease or conveyance of the assets and property of said Central Electric company, made or caused to be made by said defendants R. B. Gelatt, William E. Doerflinger, C. J. Felber, John Willing and John A. Elliott, as the directors or managing officers of said company to the La Crosse Gas & Electric company, a corporation of the state of Wisconsin, or cancel and set aside the agreement, contract or arrangement made or caused to be made by said defendants with the said La Crosse Gas & Electric company and likewise to set aside and cancel all contracts, agreements or conveyances made or entered into by said directors or officers of said Central Electric company in violation of their duties as such officers and directors, to the loss and damage of the stockholders of said company;

To remove said defendant directors and officers from their offices and positions of control in the affairs of said Central Electric company, and for such other and further relief in the premises as may be just and equitable;

The points upon which discovery is desired are as follows:

1. What are now and have been since the organization of said Central Electric company the contract or business relations between said defendant Central Electric company and said La Crosse Gas & Electric company.

2. What contracts, agreements and transactions have been made and entered into by said defendant directors or any of them as directors or officers of said Central Electric company since its organization whereby its assets, property or business has been transferred, sold or encumbered by conveyance, mortgage, lease or otherwise?

3. What were the terms and conditions upon which the plant, assets,

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LAST EFFORT TO MERGE FAILS

Kreutz's Famous Orchestra Refuses Again to Go Over to Dana

Another and what may be a final effort to induce the Kreutz's orchestra to go over to the Dana people, failed at a recent conference between the financial backers of Dana and representatives of Kreutz's orchestra, according to what can be learned.

It appears a well known business man, who was active in promoting the Dana Boosting association, called a conference of interested parties and offered Prof. Kreutz another chance to become a part of the Dana musical organization. The Kreutz people offered to join hands with Dana provided the leadership of the orchestra was retained by Prof. Kreutz. This was declined by the Dana faction, however, who want Dana to manage the entire business.

It is stated that during the interview Prof. Kreutz's ambition was declared by Dana followers to be responsible for the failure to agree, whereupon it was suggested that Prof. Dana also had ambitions. This was denied. That is, it was stated Prof. Dana's reputation was already established. In this Prof. Dana readily agreed, declaring he did not want to be classed for a minute with a "mere beginner like Kreutz."

It is not likely the breach between the two musical organizations will be lessened, but on the other hand it is likely that each organization will go on with its independent fight for patronage as in the past.

According to what can be learned it is the financial backers of Prof. Dana who are anxious for a consolidation of the organizations, so that a financial profit might be insured. Prof. Dana, himself, is understood to be thoroughly satisfied with his present band, and the situation generally, as it stands.

MILWAUKEESHOPS GO TO MILWAUKEE

La Crosse Loses Big Improvement Planned by Railroad

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company will build the new shops necessary to supply the equipment for its entire system after the completion of its extension to the Pacific coast at West Milwaukee.

Announcement of this decision was received here today from officers of the road and thus it is definitely made known that La Crosse has lost the mammoth shops.

While there were originally three cities, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and La Crosse after the shops the contest finally dwindled down to two cities, La Crosse and Milwaukee. The Cream City was chosen because the company already owns there 223 acres of land available for a location for the shops. Minneapolis was not considered at all; at the show-down it was between La Crosse and Milwaukee.

It is said that the payroll of the new shops when the coast extension goes through will be \$2,000 a day or \$700,000 a year. The output of the plant will be 600 car wheels a day.

May Get Stock Yards.

While La Crosse has lost the car shops it is said in local railroad circles that this city stands a better chance now of getting the big division stock yards of the Milwaukee road than ever before, owing to the probability that congress will pass the humane bill providing that stock shall be unloaded from cars every 28 hours en route and watered and fed.

If this bill passes, it is said that La Crosse is assured the yards, this being the first stop on the road required for the stock after leaving Aberdeen, South Dakota.

RAILROAD MAGNATE RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, March 22.—B. F. Yorkum, chairman of the executive committees of the Rock Island and Frisco system, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. He rallied quickly from the shock and it is thought there is no danger.

ESCH VOTES WITH HOUSE DEMOCRATS

Statehood Fight Causes Excitement at Washington Today

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The statehood fight in the house was brought out excitingly this morning. The bill, with senate amendments, was taken from the table and discussed. Parliamentary discussion delayed the debate on its merits.

In the debate "Insurgent" T. J. Adams, Rede, the Minnesota humorist, said, "like the president because he allowed a member of this house to break into his household without ringing the alarm, and because he gave his daughter to an American and not a degenerate prince." He advised the leaders not to quarrel with the senate when the senate was right when it contended for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state. Adams, Babcock, Brown, Minor, Otjen, Esch and Davidson of Wisconsin were among the republicans voting with the democrats.

A resolution extending the time of the opening of the Shoshone Indian reservation passed the senate today.

NOW HERE IS A KID WHO IS CERTAINLY BORN LUCKY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 22.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., last night. The mother is the daughter of United States Senator Al. Drich.

DIES AS HE PREPARES FOR 52ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
KEOKUK, Ia., March 22.—Sylvester Carter, a pioneer lumber dealer, died today when about to celebrate the fifty-second anniversary of his marriage. All his relatives had gathered for the celebration.

STARVES TWO DAYS "ON ICE"

Old Man in Refrigerator Car

FOUND BY THE POLICE

Siverene Tettayer, Aged 62 Has Terrible Experience in a Car

After being securely locked up in a refrigerator car for two days and nights without food or drink during one of the coldest spells of the entire winter, Sverene Tettayer, aged 62, was released in the La Crosse yards of the Milwaukee road at midnight last night and was resuscitated at the La Crosse police station.

If the old man had been in an ordinary freight car under similar conditions he probably would have frozen to death. As it was it formed a harrowing experience, extreme hunger and thirst driving him well nigh frantic, and the police marveled at the rapidity with which he revived after being given food, drink and warmth at central station.

Tettayer is a Polander by birth and was on his way from St. Paul to Chicago to secure employment. In the St. Paul yards he induced a brakeman to allow him to ride in a refrigerator car. The railroad man shut the door after him and some car sealer must have come along later and secured the door, for when Tettayer tried to open it some hours later it was found to be locked. No ray of light permeated the car and the old man could not tell whether it was day or night. Neither could he ascertain at what station the car had stopped. For several hours he beat upon the walls and doors of the car with his fists endeavoring to attract some one's attention outside, but the double walls deadened the sound and even if someone had been going by in all probability his calls would not have been heard.

Groping around on the floor of the car Tittayer finally found a piece of iron, and hours afterward (it seemed days to him) he succeeded in making a noise with this implement which was heard outside. A switchman unlocked the door in response to the noise and assisted the old man out of the car. It was midnight Wednesday night, Tittayer discovered, and he had been in La Crosse since Tuesday morning. He was taken to the station and cared for and after several hours was in condition to be liberated and ready to continue his journey, but not in a refrigerator car.

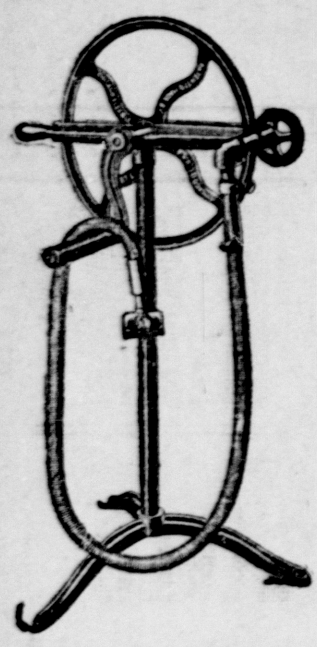
WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight; threatening Friday; rising temperature. Spring weather is anticipated before the end of the week.
Coldest 4; warmest 36; wind 4 miles per hour at 8 a. m.

The Etterick Creamery association of Ettrick, Trempealeau county, has filed notice of dissolution with the secretary of state at Madison.

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SOUSA'S CONCERT FINEST EVER IN THIS CITY

By all odds the finest musical entertainment ever heard in La Crosse was the appearance of Sousa's band at the La Crosse theatre yesterday afternoon. Prof. Sousa had his complete band here and melody of exquisite sweetness filled the theatre at all times during the performance. "Nearer My God to Thee," was rendered with such rare feeling that many eyes were wet at its conclusion. Most of the audience listened throughout with such rapt interest that scarcely a movement was discernable and no sound disturbed the fullest enjoyment of the concert.

Hetbert L. Clarke, cornet soloist, Miss Elizabeth Schiller, soprano, and Miss Jeannette Powers, violinist, are all finished artists; their solos alone being worth more than the price of admission.

Much could be said of Sousa and his band, by all odds the best in America. Suffice to say that the organization improves each year as does also the quality of music rendered and its rendition.

AFFIDAVIT

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property and business or any thereof of said Central Electric company were leased, transferred, conveyed, turned over or otherwise placed under the control of said La Crosse Gas & Electric company by said defendants or any of them?

4. What were the circumstances of such lease, conveyance, transfer or agreement referred to in the next preceding paragraph, together with the circumstances surrounding the same, the reasons and the considerations therefor?

5. What is now and has been since the organization of said Central Electric company its financial and business condition and particularly at and about the time when such lease, transfer or agreement referred to in the last two preceding paragraphs was made and entered into?

6. By what right or authorization said defendants or any of them acted or assumed to act in making the lease, transfer or agreement referred to in the last three paragraphs, and also in making any and all other transfers, leases or agreements by which any of the assets, property or business of said Central Electric company has been transferred, disposed of or encumbered?

NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Wisconsin.

In the matter of the Cirkel Manufacturing Company, a corporation, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

You are hereby notified that E. E. Ramsdell, trustee of said bankrupt, has applied to me for an order to be described in the petition of said bankrupt at the village of Boyd, Chippewa county, Wisconsin, including the buildings and machinery and other property situate thereon, free from the lien of a certain mortgage thereon held by the Commercial National Bank of Appleton, Wisconsin; said property being more particularly described in the petition of said trustee now on file in my office; also certain real estate of said bankrupt situate in the city of Eau Claire, Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, together with the buildings, machinery and other property thereon, free from a certain lien thereon held by the Daniel Shaw Lumber company of said city of Eau Claire, which said real estate and property is more particularly described in the petition of said trustee now on file in my office.

You are hereby notified that on the fourth day of April, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at my office in the building No. 320 on Main street in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, I will hear said petition of said trustee for the sale of said property, and make such order as may seem proper and for the best interest of the estate of said bankrupt. Your attendance at said meeting is requested.

You are further notified that the meeting set at my office for March 27th will be continued until said 4th day of April, 1906.

G. C. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin,
March 22d, 1906.

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77. What interest said defendants, other than the defendant Central Electric company, or any of them, had in the said La Crosse Gas & Electric company or in the stock or bonds of said company at the time or times when any of the property or business of the defendant Central Electric company was leased, mortgaged, sold or otherwise encumbered or disposed of by any agreement whatever made or entered into between said La Crosse Gas & Electric company or any one on its behalf and for its benefit and the defendants or any of them, whether such interest was direct or indirect, actual or prospective, and generally the contract, financial and business relations existing between the defendants or any of them and said La Crosse Gas & Electric company, at and about the time of any such transfer, lease, agreement or encumbrance?

LOUIS KUEHN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1906.

JOHN H. HURLEY.

Notary Public,
Milwaukee County, Wis.

(Notarial seal)

E. G. Boynton is in Chicago on a business mission.

GREAT MUSICIANS

Charles de Beriot, born in Belgium in 1802, is generally classed as a French composer on account of receiving his education at the Paris conservatory. His appointment as professor of violin at the Brussels conservatory was the means of founding a new school of playing, a tradition which is brilliantly continued to this day.

His seventh concerto is the last and by many considered the best of his great works.

Henry Wieniawski, born in Poland in 1835, was for twelve years imperial virtuoso at St. Petersburg, and was afterward until his death in 1880, professor of violin at Brussels.

His compositions for violin, which are many, partake of the characteristic Polish rubats style.

Little Florence Hermann, eleven years of age will perform works from both of these great masters at the Germania concert Sunday afternoon.

William Masterson and C. F. Michel were among the guests registered at the Milwaukee hotels yesterday.

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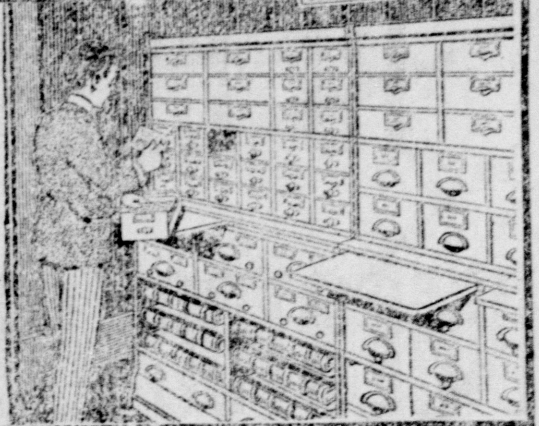
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gather in this city. While the nature of the business to be transacted at this meeting is not mentioned in the call it is understood that matters of vital importance to the welfare of the operators are to be considered. Nearly all of the operators are members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

GAGE AND WOHLHUETER BUY THEATRE

A deed was filed with the register of deeds late yesterday afternoon transferring the La Crosse theatre from the La Crosse Theatre company to W. F. Gage and H. C. Wohlhueter.

The consideration named in the deed is \$39,750. The date of the instrument is March 16, 1906.

Messrs. Gage and Wohlhueter have held the theatre on an option since they took possession last year. Now they are the sole owners.

LA CROSSE MEN HIGH BOWLERS

John A. Miller and George Mueller, two of the La Crosse bowlers in attendance at the national bowling tournament at Louisville, were among the high men in the doubles yesterday, being in third place in the day's bowling. Their total score was 1025, the highest for the day being 1056. It is confidently believed that these two La Crosse men will get within the prize money.

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and that this coup saved the stockholders from loss and was used as a last resort and after all hope of continuing in operation had gone. The present suit affords some of them at least a chance to vindicate themselves and to show where the blame for the incompatible dividend-paying-going-into-bankruptcy stories lies.

News Awaited.

Further developments in this interesting case are eagerly awaited, as the affairs of the Central Electric, with the matter of failure and dividends, Common Stock and all the other hitherto inexplicable things attendant upon the most sensational industrial incident in the history of La Crosse.

RICH BACHELLOR FOUND MURDERED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, Ills., March 22.—Baron George Sykes, an Englishman and wealthy bachelor who lived alone near here, was found dead this morning with a bullet in his head. His appearance indicate he was murdered.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

After May 1, 1906, the display ADVERTISING RATES of The Tribune will be 12 1/2 cents per column-inch. This represents an advance of 2 1/2 cents per column-inch. Contracts will be accepted up to that date at the old rate, but they will not be solicited.

The reason! There is NO MONEY in advertising at 10 cents per column-inch. A steady increase in the cost of production has been maintained, with which advertising rates have not kept pace. Added to the increased price paid for labor, warranted by a parallel increase in the cost of living, all "fair" newspapers and job printers on Jan. 1, 1906 inaugurated the 8-hour day, instead of the 9-hour day, the result being an increase of over 11 per cent in the cost of production. This renders it impossible to make fair earnings at the old rate.

Advertisers in The Tribune, however, lose nothing, because the circulation of this paper has increased more than 1,200 in the past six months, and is steadily growing. In substantiation of this statement we renew our offer to enter into any fair arrangement for establishing the truth about La Crosse circulation, under the auspices of The Merchants' Association, and WE AGREE TO PAY THE ENTIRE COST OF THIS INVESTIGATION provided it does not show that we have the largest circulation (country and city) of any La Crosse daily newspaper.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

WISCONSIN LIGHT AND POWER CO. HAS ADVANTAGE.

Since The Tribune made public the fact (which, by the way, the Morning and Evening Organs of the Light and Street Car Trust have carefully refrained from publishing, although they could not utter a syllable in denial), that the street car La Crosse Gas and Electric and Hydro-Electric properties have been consolidated, there has arisen here and there a timid person to inquire what, in the face of this splendid aggregation of capital and intelligence, is to become of the Wisconsin Light & Power company.

It isn't going to move to La Crosse. It is going to stay right here in La Crosse. The fact is that it is the opinion of eminent engineers who have rendered opinions on the subject to the new company, as well as the opinion of the company's own engineers and experts, that the new modern plant of the independent company can manufacture and distribute current here cheaper than can the Hydro-Electric company with its 55-mile line of transmission and the financial difficulties under which it must work. What are these conditions?

To begin with, figure a minimum loss of 20 per cent that must be met by the Hydro-Electric company in transmission and distribution as compared with a maximum loss of 5 per cent in distribution to be met with by the new company. The difference of 15 per cent of the total product is a nice little item to deal with. Assuming that a market awaited it, it is equivalent to a loss of 15 per cent of the gross receipts.

Then take the interest on the investment of at least \$1,000,000.00 necessary to put in the Hydro-Electric plant with its stupendous dam and miles of copper wire, plus the depreciation in the property and equipment as compared with the pro rata expenses of the Wisconsin Light & Power plant investment of no more than 1-3 of that sum. Figured at 5 per cent, this item represents no less than \$35,000 to \$50,000 annually.

Add to this the enforced ownership of an "emergency" distributing plant (the La Crosse Gas & Electric), to stand idle and pay taxes at all times excepting during breakdowns of the Hydro-Electric plant or during intervals of low water rendering water-power operation impossible. This item, even with a new and unincumbered plant, would be considerable, but with the La Crosse Gas & Electric with its \$600,000.00 of stock that must be "taken care of," and its \$700,000.00 of bonds on which interest must be paid, the figure will not fall short of \$75,000 per year.

To this must be added the excess of taxes, amounting to more thousands, and the excess of cost of operation, which will be many more thousands, and one readily sees that before it can consider its customers the new syndicate must collect from them approximately \$150,000 annually more than the Wisconsin Light & Power company is obliged to collect to see a profit.

Only one other source of revenue remains—the street car lines. Again we have the "stock" proposition. Having paid nearly 2 for 1 of the valuation of the lines as expressed in that already well watered stock, the new syndicate cannot be expected to hold the properties on that basis. The natural step will be a reissue of stock on a basis of two shares for every share now in existence. Then come the dividends on that stock—a pretty good sum for the railroad to earn without taxing it with the troubles of its affiliated concerns.

And therefore, after "sizing up the situation," the independent light

MAHONEY SHOULD RESIGN.

It is said that there is in circulation a petition asking P. W. Mahoney to either resign his railroad attorneyship, or his city attorneyship. The plea seems to be justified.

Recently it was reported, and it was not thereafter denied, that the city had "come to an understanding" with the C. M. & St. P. that it would never build another causeway to the north side because another causeway would annoy the railroad company. Notwithstanding the fact that no one could legally make such a contract, and that such a contract if made and adhered to would be tremendously detrimental to the city, it is said to have been made. Was it made between City Attorney Mahoney and Railroad Counsel Mahoney? And if not, how was the city represented?

But exigencies of this sort can be gotten around. This was done in a recent instance. The city had affairs to settle with the C. M. & St. P. concerning the plot of ground proudly styled, "The Levee Park." City Attorney Mahoney announced to the council that, as he could not appear for the city owing to his greater obligation to his railroad, he had "taken the liberty" of appointing John Doherty to represent the city. Fine arrangement, that! If it was a fact that Mr. Mahoney was obliged to say to the city, instead of to the railroad company, that he "regretted that a previous engagement precluded," etc., why did he not permit the mayor or the council or some city official not admittedly representing the railroad company, to make the appointment? What difference did it make whether it was a railroad attorney or an appointee of a railroad attorney that represented the city? The city paid Mr. Mahoney for doing this work, and although Mr. Gelatt has fixed all that by saying it is eminently fitting that his friend Mr. Mahoney serve in a dual capacity wherein the latter confesses there are conflicting duties, the taxpayers are not likely to be satisfied. There is in this no criticism of that clean and able attorney whom Mr. Mahoney chose to represent the city, but the illustration must be offered.

Without wishing to be unkind to the city attorney, and with no purpose to subtract anything from his revenues, we are firmly of the opinion that Mr. Mahoney should resign either one or the other of the two positions he now holds, and the holding of both of which he admits and circumstances have proven to be incompatible.

A "NIGGER IN THE FENCE," MAYBE.

The Tribune feels inclined to warn the taxpayers and the city council against unsatisfactory possibilities that may be involved in the North Side park plans now under way.

It will be remembered that an effort was made to cause the city to buy for park purposes for the sum of \$18,000.00, a certain strip of ground which we warned the council would not bring half that sum in the open market. It will be remembered that John Downs was loudly cursed by a few people, some of whom were honestly for the park and some of whom were for the people who owned the land, because he was instrumental in defeating it. A fine little graft was there nipped in the bud and the majority of the people of the North Side who want good streets and water and sewer mains before bog parks, today support Mr. Downs' action.

Now the matter is again to be voted on. How? Someone is said to have so arranged that the people will vote "for the park," or, "against the park." That leaves things wide open for the selection of that same piece of property for that same fat price to be paid to those same people. Why not get down to business, and let the people know for what they are voting. Make it, as the lawyers would say, "more definite and certain." Then if it is the old land deal, as it doubtless is, it can be killed again good and hard. The same thing is true of the city water question. Why not in that matter too, take the people into confidence as to the matter of for what they are voting. If the plan is a filter, let them have a chance to vote for a filter or against a filter; if it is wells, let them have a chance to vote for or against wells. Don't take a chance on their voting for wells and getting a filter.

A CHANCE FOR VINDICATION.

The consensus of opinion is that there was "dirty work" in connection with the famous Central "deal." So general is the belief that friends of the participants are more inclined to apologize for the deed than to justify it.

In this issue of The Tribune appears the first real intimation of the purposes of the complainants in the suit recently begun involving that transaction. It is made plain that the purpose is to go to the very bottom of the whole affair and to expose any who are at fault.

To those who are guilty of wrong doing, this is ominous news, but to any who may be unjustly suspected of wrong, it must be good news, for it provides a means of vindication. The plaintiffs propose to "chop, let the chips fall where they will."

The Tribune, as always, will print the news. It hopes that men who in other ways are proving themselves useful citizens and valuable contributors to the enterprise and wealth of the community, will be able to take advantage of this opportunity to dispel any clouds that may hang over them. This cannot be done by withholding facts to shield their associates. The truth, and the whole truth, will not hurt good men.

And, with keen and experienced lawyers armed with inside information engaged in the legal battle, it is pretty certain that the whole truth will be established before the courts hear the last of the litigation.

SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE!

SALE—All the time—SALE
Make your selection from our big stock of

Monuments and Markers.

SAVE MONEY—SALE Decoration Day SALE
HYNNE-BENRUD GRANITE CO.

Cor. Third and King Streets.

JUST LIFE

It's hard to determine why the Sentinel hops onto the primary law as a failure after the renomination of its friend Rose.

Some More Justice.

Judge Humphry has decided the beef trust crooks cannot be punished because the government asked them for evidence that showed they had defied the law. Now Mr. Petty Thief, how immune do you suppose you would be after stealing a loaf of bread, if the district attorney forced a confession? How immune are any common, poverty stricken crooks when confessions are clubbed out of them? But the beef trust cannot be punished. If this is true, then a citizens committee might select a nice rail and a pot of hot tar and a feather bed for the festive Judge Humphry.

The only kind of trust that can be punished is the case where a workingman owes a \$10 grocery bill. Our laws of justice provide for a garnishee for him, at the risk of starving his family.

Don't grumble at the weather. Keep close to the fires.

Perhaps that snow in Kentucky made our bowlers feel so at home, they just couldn't help making big scores.

Now with that "Common" worth something, things ought to come easy. But, cusses, on that Louuee Kuehn!

Hamilton prefers the courts because he says there is no vanity to be tickled there. But, according to Tom Lawson, he forgets the itching palm.

Mr. Mahoney has the opponents of one man rule on his neck again.

Now the Standard Oil company has discovered Rockefeller retired from the company eight years ago and that his testimony could not affect the investigation. Then why this mysterious disappearance?

William G. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil company is in Europe fighting the progress of a well developed cancer of the stomach.

When Senator Aldrich is trying to explain why he is a railroad senator it might be well to remember that his daughter is the wife of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and it is natural for him to train with that crowd.

—W. V. K.

ELOPERS RIDE IN A COAL CAR

TORRINGTON, Conn., March 22.

Five hours of cold riding in a gondola coal car took all the romance out of her elopement for Elizabeth Pennington, 16 years old, of this city.

She ran away with Warren Smith, started for Millerton, N. Y. Millerton is a Gretna Green to all this part of Connecticut. They went first to Winsted to catch a Central New England train, but arrived too late for it.

Smith noticed a freight train made up and headed westward.

"That will take us to Millerton," he said.

The girl agreed to steal the ride and he helped her into the empty coal car. If they had asked they would have learned that the train would not stop this side of Poughkeepsie, eighty miles.

The keen wind blew bitter cold upon the runaways and they were almost frozen when they crawled out after midnight. They found shelter in Poughkeepsie and started next morning to trudge back. They did not stop even to hunt up a parson.

Nightfall found them at Boston Corners, in eastern Dutchess county. A farmer took them in. They slept in an abandoned building in East Canaan, Conn., the next night. Their meals along the road they begged at farmhouses.

Arriving in Winsted, the girl found work in a silk factory and the couple went to board with C. C. Scanton and his wife. Scanton is a fisherman.

Here the police found the girl. The elopers were brought to Irvington, where Smith has been bound over for trial. Both he and the girl deny that they are married.

COUGH SETTLED ON HER LUNGS.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

THE VELVET SECRET IS FREE TO YOU

THE LONGER THE LESSER—A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

After many years of study and practice a prominent Virginia physician discovered the cure for all forms of Constipation. It is called Chase's Constipation Tablet. "I do not mean, said the Virginia Doctor to several of his colleagues announcing his success—that this is a fake cure-all, guaranteed to cure everything from pimples to paralysis, my neither do I mean just another pill which breeds the pill habit; my remedy is a cure for one thing—a specific which never fails. By gently toning the digestive organs so that they perform their natural functions. It restores them all to health and strength, relieves immediately and in a short time cures Constipation.

"The more you take the less you need, until you need none—for you are cured. My effort all along was to avoid the evil of the ordinary remedy which pumps organs already weak and makes the patient a slave to the pill. Remember—Nature expects every organ to do its duty." Physicians have long recognized the fact that constipation is at the bottom of nearly every disease. It saps all energy, and makes life a burden; it opens the doors to all evil germs and makes the body too weak to resist them.

This new discovery is in small tablets, easily taken, and they are packed in watch-shape bottles which fit the vest pocket. The tablet is mild, all vegetable, never gripes or injures the most delicate organs. But it does the work! So natural and soothingly they stimulate and regulate and strengthen that they have been nicknamed "The Little Velvet Workers." Don't shuffle along with this great burden! Be healthy, be strong, be happy.

When a man's liver is working properly, the bowels are regular and the kidneys are active and healthy, what a joy it is to live. You get up in the morning feeling rested and bright after a good night's sleep, with a keen appetite for breakfast and a healthy rush for each mouthful, and when you go out the air smells good and you fill your lungs with pleasure; the sun shines, the birds sing, your every sense is acute and appreciative, the blood bounds through your veins, carrying life and activity to every minute cell and tissue, your hopes are high, your mind clear, your spirits high, you step buoyant and you thank God that everything is so beautiful and that it is so good to live. No man or woman with torpid liver, constipated bowels and poisoned brain and nerves ever feels like that.

Go to your druggist and get a bottle of Chase's Constipation Tablets, and if after a fair trial you find the remedy is not all it is represented to be, your druggist will refund money without question or argument. In watch shape bottles, that fit the vest pocket. 25 cents.

FREE TRIAL OFFER

To any reader who sends us his or her name and address with five stamps to cover postage expenses, we will at once mail a full size 25-cent bottle of Chase's Constipation Tablets, the velvet worker that cures. Not a sample, mind, but a full size 25-cent bottle. Let us prove it to you. Write today, addressing CHASE MFG. CO., 333 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, New York.

I have never used Chase's Constipation Tablets, and enclose five stamps for full sized bottle.

My druggist does not sell them.

Name.....

Address.....

City.....

My druggist is.....

Address.....

Report of Financial Condition of the
Batavian National Bank
LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1906.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$2,303,693.51
Overdrafts.....1,691.87
U. S. bonds and premium 404,000.00
Other bonds.....121,511.89
Banking house & fixtures 75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....20,000.00
Cash and due from banks 677,232.60
\$3,603,039.87

LIABILITIES
Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....100,626.00
Undivided profits.....3,631.61
Nat'l bank notes outstanding 330,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....375.00
Deposits.....2,769,035.26
\$3,603,039.87

3% Interest
On Savings -
credited
semi-annually.
Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month \$1 starts an account.
The State Bank of La Crosse,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Capital and Surplus
\$100,000.00.

Save Your Money
And get 3 Per Cent Interest on it in our Savings Department.
What you save you make and the new year is a good time to begin.

National Bank of La Crosse, 114 N. Fourth Street.
United States Depository

Exchange State Bank
NORTH LA CROSSE.
Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tschanner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite

M'CALEB'S SIGNS
LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

City Builders' Pledge

I hereby pledge my support to the movement for the support of HOME factories. I will buy La Crosse made goods wherever they compete in quality and price with foreign products; I will buy of home retailers in preference to foreign mail order or department houses; I will give preference to home jobbing houses; I will endeavor to induce my neighbors and friends to do the same.

Name.....
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La Crosse, Wis., 1906.

Strawberries

Pie Plant, Green Onions, Celery,
Head and Leaf Lettuce, Spinach,
Radishes, Cucumbers, Asparagus,
Tomatoes, Oysters, Bananas,
Apples, Oranges and Lemons.

John C. Burns Fruit House

LA CROSSE MAN IS PRESIDENT OF BOTTILERS

C. P. Thompson, proprietor of the North Side Bottling Works, was elected president of the Wisconsin State Bottlers' association, at the annual meeting held in Milwaukee yesterday. Milwaukee was again selected for the convention city in 1907.

The pure food laws were the subject of much attention from the bottlers, and in the future more care will be exercised in the selection of the ingredients of various drinks. The principal violation of the pure food law in the past have been the coloring of drinks with improper dyes, the use of impure preservatives, and the use of saccharine as a sweetener.

Another important matter that came before the bottlers was that of putting a stop to the false registration of bottles. Every year the members of the association are obliged to purchase thousands of dollars' worth of new bottles, as the old ones are bought up by junk dealers and resold in other states. As a means toward remedying this evil the association, at the solicitation of R. E. Schroeder and William T. Phillips of New York, organizers for the American Protective Bottlers' association, joined this national organization. Through the American Protective Bottlers' association stray bottles are traced and speculators who have been buying and selling them are liable to prosecution. Over 1,000,000 bottles were handled in the Milwaukee clearing house during the last year.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Martin L. Schultz of Milwaukee.
Vice president—C. P. Thompson of La Crosse.
Secretary—J. B. Reiter, Jr., of Milwaukee.
Treasurer—Hugo Malsner of Milwaukee.
Trustees—George H. Daubner of

A TORPID THINKER.

The Frequent Result of Coffee Poisoning.

A Toledo, O., business man says that for three years he had no appetite for breakfast; that about once a month he ate solid food at that meal, generally contenting himself with his cup of coffee and having no desire for anything else.

Coffee frequently plays this dog-in-the-manger trick; while it furnishes no nutriment itself, it destroys the appetite for food which is nutritious. The result, in time, a torpid mentality, which was a distinct handicap in his business operations.

"Last Christmas," he says, "I consulted my brother, a practicing physician in Chicago, and he advised a diet of Postum Food Coffee, instead of the old kind, and also Grape-Nuts food. Since that time I have followed his advice with most excellent results. My brain is active and clear in the morning when it naturally should be at its best; I no longer have the dizzy spells that used to make me apprehensive; I have gained materially in flesh and feel better in every way.

"The Postum seems to be no less a food than the Grape-Nuts, and the two together fill all requirements. My wife has tried several of the recipes in your little booklet and we have enjoyed the result, but to my mind Grape-Nuts food is best when served with sliced fruit and covered with cream." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Waukesha, Frank M. Eaton of Waukesha, Oscar T. Huston of Milwaukee, Fred Schneider of Milwaukee, John Graf, Jr., of Milwaukee, P. J. Kohlman of Racine, August Krauth of Sheboygan, Martin J. Fishbeck of Milwaukee, Adolph Engel of Fond du Lac.

TAKEN TO CHICAGO FOR SURGICAL OPERATION

Miss Catherine Howes of Waukon, Ia., who was at the St. Francis hospital at La Crosse some time ago for treatment for a cancerous growth in the back of her head has been removed to Chicago where the most skillful medical aid which can be secured will be given her.

Miss Howes is a young lady about 22 years of age and for some time has been teaching at her home. She attended the Winona seminary for some time. It is said that overstudy caused the growth to appear.

COMPANY B FALLS IN DEFEAT

Company F basketball team of Portage won the intermilitary championship of western Wisconsin by defeating Company B at the latter's armory last night by a score of 17 to 18.

The game was by all odds the most exciting of the winter. At the end of the first half the game stood 13 to 5 in favor of the Portage team but the locals then took a big brace and all but won the game. The playing of Company F was the best seen here this winter.

The teams lined up as follows:
Company B—Brown, c; M. Schaldach, rf; H. Schaldach, lf; J. Burke, rg; R. Jung, lg; E. Last, sub.
Company F—Eberts, c; Ross, lf; Mahan, rf; Heinicke, rg; Kelley, lg; Smith, sub.

Umpire—Ald Roelling, La Crosse. Referee—Ernstberg, Portage. During the season Company B has played seven games and won four.

Rev. Bernsen to Leave Tomorrow

The Rev. E. Bernsen of the Ethel Lutheran church, 1440 Gerge street, will leave his pastorate in this city tomorrow morning for Escanaba, Mich., where he will assume a new charge. He will leave via the Green Bay. Rev. Bernsen has been pastor of the church for many years and the congregation will no doubt miss him very much.

ELKS MEET TONIGHT.

A regular meeting of the Elks will be held this evening. Several new applications will be acted upon and a number of applications received.

MUSICAL AT KEEFE COLLEGE.

The faculty of the Keefe School of Music and Elocution will give a musical and recital at the Keefe school hall at 8 o'clock Friday evening and all who are interested in music or elocution are cordially invited. No charge for admission.

Mr. and Mrs. Tausche left this morning for Minneapolis where they will visit for a few days. They will go from there to Spokane, Portland, San Francisco and other coast cities before returning home. They expect to be gone about a month.

The B. P. O. E. meet tonight.

CITY NEWS

Chandlery Parlor, 227 Main Street.

Four chimney fires resulted from yesterday's high wind, the following being the list: Charles Mace, 1227 South Fourth street; Tillman Bros. repair shop, North - Third street; George Patterson, 1505 Adams street; E. Olson, 1508 Farnam street.

Meet me at the den.
Judge Brindley married a second couple late yesterday afternoon, the pair being Henry Moen and Miss Bertha Anderson.

Where there is light there is Colby. Late this afternoon at the high school auditorium the first of the two illustrated lectures on bird study was given.

Dr. Foster, the veteran dentist, is at your service at his office, No. 206 South Fourth street.

The La Crosse Builders' association will meet tonight to receive the report of the ways and means committee after which a definite course of action will be decided upon.

Election of officers of the Merchants' protective association, which was to have been held last night, was postponed until the next meeting.

Meet me at the den.
Forty applicants appeared to take the United States civil service examinations at the federal building yesterday. The examinations were continued today.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. W. J. Turner has received word of the death of an uncle, Walter P. Cathie, who was killed by falling from the roof of a church in New York city.

The White King, Cordell.
Mrs. Marie O. Miller will return next week from Lexington, Kentucky, where she has been spending the winter.

Bring in any catalogue and your cash. We will make you better prices. Hellfach, jeweler.

L. Groff of the contracting firm of Groff & Derr returned yesterday from a business trip to Clinton and Chicago.

"In nervous affections, such as result from the strain of overwork or the demands of modern business life, Osteopathy has accomplished wonders, for in almost every instance a predisposing structural cause is found. Often a single treatment affords immense relief; and a short course of treatments accomplishes structural corrections which frequently mean added years of life and usefulness." Office 503, McMillan.

Secretary Day of the St. Louis Lumberman, was in the city yesterday calling upon the local lumber dealers.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

E. J. Krentz has returned from Chicago and has taken a position with the H. A. Loefler tailoring company. Trainmaster A. E. Morrison of the River division of the Milwaukee road is in the city for a few days on business.

Coon Valley Hotel, newly built, all modern improvements; furnace heat and gas; commodious rooms; popular rates. Special attention paid to commercial travelers. Your patronage solicited. Gilbert Galstad, proprietor. John J. Whitmore has returned from Chicago where he has been visiting friends and relatives for a few weeks.

H. J. Evenson returned to his home at Portage last night after being in the city this week taking examination for railway postoffice clerk. Meet me at the den.

The state is planning to establish an experiment station at Sparta this summer to ascertain the crops and fertilizers best adapted to the soils of Western Wisconsin.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents. Ask your druggist. Several La Crosse teachers will attend the National Educational convention to be held in San Francisco in July. Arrangements are already being made to get up a large delegation from here.

We undersell every jeweler in the city. Hellfach, jeweler.

La Crosse Commandery No. 6, Knights Templars, was inspected last night by Inspector General Harry Durgin of Racine. A smoker and social hour followed the inspection.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178. Harry Muldoon of this city will wrestle Magnus Paulson of Chicago in the opera house at Westby tomorrow night.

Meet me at the den.
A handball tournament was opened at the Y. M. C. A. last night. L. G. Schoen and O. Jensvold won two out of three from A. Larson and W. Tourtellotte.

WIRING, the heavy light man.
H. C. Larson of Madison was in the city on a business mission yesterday.

Edward Nelson of Cashton called on friends in the city today.
Meet me at the den.
The old St. Mary saloon on the corner of Front and Main streets has been entirely demolished by the Gund Brewing company and plans for a new building are being considered.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the coughs,

heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

S. W. Bennett of Chippewa Falls was among the guests in the city yesterday.

"The Dirt Drops out," is what people say who have soaked their clothes for the first time in suds made from Beach's Peosta Soap. This means less labor, whiter clothes and no injury to hands or garments.

Tomorrow night the members of the Lincoln-Douglas debating society will debate on the labor question at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wakefield and Mrs. McEldowney of West Salem were in the city calling on friends and relatives yesterday.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of

THE CONTINENTAL

Quality and Character

Are dominant in every garment sold by this establishment. We prefer to build a reputation on these features rather than on anything else, for the reason that they are enduring and because they are the vital features of good clothes. The man who purchases his wear from the standpoint of price alone is entering into a bad investment and the retailer who advances price as his best argument is building his house on sand.

Men who buy from us, therefore, return for "more of the same kind" and continued patronage is the truest test of good merchandizing and reliable modern business principles.

Vast Changes in Overcoat Styles

are shown in our splendidly assorted stocks. The top coat especially is almost a new sort of garment with its greater length and rather unconventional sweep to its draping. The gray, wide and narrow wale fabrics will help popularize the cravenette more than ever, both in the surtout and loose fitting styles. The new three quarter length overcoats remind one of French history. They are stunning affairs and selling well. Prices

\$10.00 to \$25.00

Single Breasted Suits



in any shade of blue or gray will be popularly worn by smart dressers this season. Our new chevots and tweeds in loud, mellow and subdued plaids will have many followers. Our lines are correct to the littlest detail. Prices

\$10.00 to \$25.00

Spring Shirts

Included in our Spring display are the new piped pleats and jacquard figures—revealing a marked advance in stylish shirt-making. We have scores of designs and all the styles, including the handy coat shirt.

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00



New phone—179—Old phone

Gateway City Transfer Line

Package, all kinds heavy draying, pianos, safes and household goods. Finest bus in the city for parties etc. 215-217 Vine Street, La Crosse, Wis.

Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Mat Newburg of the firm of M. & C. Newburg is in Chicago purchasing goods.

The Bijou's show this week is a winner. Elgin and Waltham watches, 7-jeweled, \$4.50; 15-jeweled, \$6.00; 17-jeweled, \$7.50. Nickel cases 75c, 20 year gold filled cases, \$4.25. Sale at Hellfach, jeweler.

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Mr. Selmer Larson and Mr. Shannon of Westby are visitors at Nels Thompson's for a few days.

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What is Made in La Crosse and Who Makes It.

A WORD TO MANUFACTURERS—We want to write you up. We take this means of urging manufacturers to mail us at once a concise statement of the facts concerning their respective institutions which they think will interest the public, furnish information as to the sort of plant and nature of its product and enable us to induce home people to patronize it. Please do this AT ONCE. It is to YOUR INTEREST to do so. We want not only this particular statement, but we invite manufacturers to mail us at any time any new information that may be of interest concerning their establishments and operations.

THE PUBLISHERS.

THE LA CROSSE IMPLEMENT & TRANSFER CO.

ANOTHER HUSTLING CONCERN OF VALUE TO THE CITY

The La Crosse Implement and Transfer company, dealers in agricultural implements, cream separators, threshers, buggies, carriages, wagons, etc., are located at No. 110 North Third street. While this concern is but two years old, it has received very encouraging support by the farming population in and about La Crosse and its business is steadily increasing in volume. They have warehouses on all railroads containing everything a farmer requires in tilling the soil to harvesting his crops. They are transfer agents for a number of manufacturers of agricultural implements who use La Crosse as a transfer point and receive and reship a great many cars during the season to agents on other territory. They have the agency for the product of the International Harvester Co. of America, John Deere & Co., P. P. Mast & Co., United States Cream Separator Co., Reeves Thresher Co., Aultman-Taylor Threshing Machine Co., Thomas Tedder Co., Deere & Mansur Co., and the Gale Mfg. Co. Their display room contains a fine line of vehicles manufactured by the La Crosse Carriage Co., J. L. Clark of Oshkosh and Durant-Dort Carriage Co., of Flint, Mich. Here on the floor may also be seen samples of cream separators, drags, harrows and manure spreaders. Here is a La Crosse enterprise worthy the support of La Crosse people.

GORMAN AN INVALID FOR LIFE

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The active career of Senator Arthur P. Gorman is at an end, according to friends familiar with the nature of the illness which has confined him to his home for the last six weeks. It has been reported he was suffering from grip, but this is now said not to be the fact, although the exact nature of his ailment is still kept from the public.

What Piano Tone OUGHT TO BE
The VOSE Tone IS
 Its sweetness and purity have placed the VOSE high among the greatest pianos of the world.
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THE TRIBUNE POPULAR CLASSIFIED WANTS

Advertisements under the following classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—Two two-story houses in good condition. Lots included. Fine location. One story store building and barn. Horse, two wagons, cutter, buggy, plumbing stock and tools. Cash payment and time on balance if desired. Address E. Tribune.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Nine room house; modern improvements; 817 South Fifth street.

FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms upstairs, 608 State street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Experienced operators on power sewing machines for white underwear. Good wages for right parties. Call evenings at 1012 South Eighth for particulars.

WANTED—Apprentices for dress-making. Katherine J. Levy, 513 North Seventh street.

WANTED—A girl for office work. German girl preferred. Apply at Tribune.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; inquire 715 Badger.

WANTED—Girl or woman to work. Two in family, 1701 Market street.

WANTED—Girls in the bottling department. Jno. Gund Brg. Co.

WANTED—Competent girl at 232 South Eighth street.

WANTED—Laundry girls at 116 North Third street.

WANTED—Dish washer at Hotel Law.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We prepare you for positions \$12 to \$20 weekly. You can practically earn your tuition, tools and board before completing. Positions waiting. Few weeks completes. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—Good strong, young man; 21 or over. La Crosse Cracker & Candy Co.

WANTED—Up-to-date all around butcher. Address, Lock Box 273 Onalaska, Wis.

WANTED—First class coat maker; steady work; 1113 Caledonia street.

WANTED—At the Hub, young man to wait on table.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Stock of confectionery, groceries and complete ice cream and soda water outfit. Well established trade in good locality. Address X. Y. Z., Tribune.

BUSINESS PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—If you have paid rent for ten years, you have paid enough to own a home of your own. Let us build you a house on easy terms. We have lots near West Avenue South for \$550.00; on Fourteenth and Madison for \$700.00; on Main street for \$650.00; on King street for \$200. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl street.

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED—To buy second hand bicycle for boy of ten. Call after 4 p. m. at 1135, State street.

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LOST—Gentleman's gauntlet glove. Finder return to Tribune office for reward.

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WANTED—Boys and girls, La Crosse Can Co.

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MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

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THE TRIBUNE POPULAR CLASSIFIED WANTS

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAKE NOTICE!

The price of horseshoeing at our shop is 15 cents for resetting shoes; 30 cents for new shoes up to the size No. 5. No. 5 shoes and larger are 20 cents reset; new shoes 40 cents. Everybody treated alike at our place.

ALEXANDER & VERKINS,

427 Jay Street.

Sign of the electric horseshoe.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—L. H. Garard, successor to R. H. Hubbard. Leave orders Hebbard's drug store. Both phones.

HORSES CLIPPED by power at Alexander & Verkin's horse shoeing shop, 427 Jay street. Both phones. Wilhelm & Alexander.

THE MARKETS.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	8.78 1/2	8.78 3/4	8.77 1/2	8.77 3/4
July	8.77 1/2	8.78	8.77	8.77 1/2
Sept.	8.77 1/2	8.77 1/2	8.76 1/2	8.76 1/2
Corn—				
May	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
July	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Sept.	45	45 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Oats—				
May	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
July	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sept.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pork—				
May	16.29	16.45	16.17 1/2	16.40
July	16.25	16.32	16.12 1/2	16.25
May	8.22 1/2	8.35	8.22 1/2	8.32 1/2
Lard—				
July	8.25	8.42	8.22 1/2	8.40
Sept.	8.42 1/2	8.52	8.42 1/2	8.50
Short ribs—				
May	8.65	8.75	8.60	8.75
July	8.65	8.70	8.60	8.65
Sept.	8.72 1/2	8.77 1/2	8.70	8.75

Cash sales—Wheat—No. 2 red, 83 1/2 @ 85; No. 3 red, 80 @ 82; No. 2 hard, 78 1/2 @ 81 1/2; No. 3 hard, 73 1/2 @ 78 1/2; No. 1 northern, 78 1/2 @ 81 1/2; No. 2 northern, 76 1/2 @ 80 1/2; No. 3 spring, 73 @ 80; Corn—No. 2, 43 @ 43 1/2; No. 2 white, 44 @ 44 1/2; No. 3 white, 43 1/2 @ 44; No. 3 yellow, 42 1/2 @ 42; No. 4, 41 1/2 @ 42; Oats—No. 2, 30; No. 2 white, 31 1/2 @ 32; No. 3, 29 1/2; No. 3 white, 30 @ 31; No. 4 white, 29 1/2 @ 30; standard, 31 1/2 @ 31 1/2.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 28,000. Sales ranged at \$6.40 @ 6.50 for choice to prime heavy, \$6.35 @ 6.40 for good to choice heavy mixed, \$6.30 @ 6.40 for medium mixed packing, and \$6.00 @ 6.30 for poor to prime pigs. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.85 @ 6.40 for prime steers, \$3.65 @ 4.60 for good to choice cows, \$4.50 @ 5.35 for good to choice bulls, \$3.50 @ 4.25 for good to choice calves, \$1.50 @ 4.75 for good to choice feeders, and \$3.00 @ 3.50 for good stockers. Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.00 @ 6.50 for choice to prime wethers, \$5.40 @ 5.80 for good to choice ewes, \$6.25 @ 6.65 for good to choice lambs, and \$5.00 @ 6.00 for medium to good lambs.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 12 1/2; chickens, fowls, 12 1/2 @ 13; roosters, 7 1/2; geese, 12 1/2 @ 13 per lb; ducks, 1 1/2; geese, \$6.00 @ 9.00 per doz @ 13.00; Hay—Choice timothy, \$12 @ 13.00; No. 1, \$11.00 @ 12.00; No. 2, \$8.50 @ 9.50; No. 3, \$7.00 @ 7.50; choice prairie, \$9.50 @ 10.00; No. 1, \$8.00 @ 9.00; No. 2, \$7.00 @ 7.50; No. 3, \$6.50 @ 7.00; No. 4, \$5.00 @ 5.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 21. Denning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—No arrivals; feeling firm. Hogs—Receipts, 10 cars; market lower; all grades, \$6.90 @ 6.95. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20 cars; market slow; best native lambs, \$7.20 @ 7.30; westerns, \$7.15 @ 7.20; yearlings, \$6.25 @ 6.50; westerns, \$6.00 @ 6.25; ewes, \$5.50 @ 5.75. Veals—Market steady; best, \$8.75 @ 9.25.

Butter and Eggs.

Dairy butter—21 to 22c. Roll butter—21c. Fresh eggs—16c. Cheese—Cream twins, 13 1/2 to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12 1/2; full cream limburger, 11 1/2 to 12; long horn, 13 1/2 to 14; Young America, 13 1/2 to 14; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

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Shadduck, Fred.
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SKIN DISEASES

There is nothing more distressing than an itching, burning skin disease, and upon the return of warm weather those who are afflicted with skin troubles find the symptoms appearing and know that they will be tormented through the hot summer months. The blood is heated with humors and acrid matter, and as they are forced to the surface the skin seems to be on fire. The treatment of skin diseases with external applications is all wrong, because they do not reach the trouble which is in the blood. The most such treatment can be expected to do is, allay the itching and burning and cover up the trouble for awhile, but as soon as it is left off the disease returns.

All food taken into the body contains, in some form, the elements necessary to sustain the different parts. One portion is used for the making of blood, another for muscle, one for bone, still another for fat, and so on. After these different properties are extracted from the food there still remains a portion that is useless, or waste matter, which is intended to be disposed of through the natural channels of bodily waste, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. At this season of the year, however, these organs become torpid, dull and sluggish, and fail to perform this duty, and these accumulations remain in the system and are absorbed by the blood to ferment and sour, producing burning acids and acrid humors. The blood cannot properly nourish the system while in this impure condition, and begins to throw off these acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Acne, Eczema, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin diseases of every description.

ECZEMA appears usually with a slight redness of the skin, followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, arms, legs and face, though other parts of the body may be afflicted. In **TETTER** the skin dries, cracks and bleeds, and is often very painful. The acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, causing a dry, feverish, hardened condition and giving it a leathery appearance. **ACNE** makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black-heads, and is particularly disagreeable because of its unsightly appearance, while **PSORIASIS**, a scaly disease, comes in patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin disease is **SALT RHEUM**. It discharges a watery fluid, forming sores and producing intense itching. The head and face are the parts usually affected, and sometimes the hair falls out and a mass of sores forms on the scalp.

These and all skin diseases are due to the same cause—burning acids and humors in the blood, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and made pure they will continue. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S., a remedy that is purely vegetable, being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, and acts directly on the blood with a cleansing, healing effect. It neutralizes the acids and purifies the blood so that the skin, instead of being blistered and burned by the fiery fluids, is nourished by a supply of cooling, healthy blood. It goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of waste or foreign matter,



builds up the blood and cures all skin diseases promptly and permanently. S. S. S. does not leave the least particle of the poison for future outbreaks, but entirely rids the blood of the cause for all skin diseases.

S. S. S. tones up the system and regulates the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels so that they will carry off the natural waste and refuse matter through the proper channels, instead of leaving it to be absorbed by the blood. Nothing equals S. S. S. in the treatment of these troubles and for building up the general health. Write for our treatise on skin diseases and any medical advice you wish. We make no charge for either.

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NORTH SIDE DEBATE STATEHOOD AT CLUB TONIGHT

The question for debate in the Franklin club this evening is "Resolved, that the territories of Arizona and New Mexico be admitted into the union as one state."

The affirmative will be led by Paul Schulze and the negative by D. L. Wartinbee.

ALDERMAN TALKS ON PLAN TO MAKE PAUL HOLD BUT ONE JOB

In an interview this morning with the alderman whom this morning's organ stated had "taken the promoters of the plan to oust Mahoney from one of his jobs to task," he stated that as long as he and also over "half of the council were not prepared to vote upon the question and did not fully understand what they were voting upon," he certainly was right in asking a postponement of the question for further investigation and that if "the people of the ward" whom he represented, thought that he was jeopardizing the chances of the city by his doing so, then he would like to have the people in his

ward "express themselves on the matter."

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Largest line of new wall paper in the city, Staats' Wall Paper Co. The lawn at the Milwaukee depot is being prepared for spring. Miss Alice and Mrs. Clarence Giles returned home yesterday with their father Alvin Bateman, to their home at Nodine, Minn. Walter Froesch of Ridgeway, Minn., was the guest of friends on the north side yesterday. C. I. Hiscox has returned from a visit with his son Elmer at Chicago.

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THE ITCHING WAS ALMOST UNBEARABLE.

Dear Sirs—My body broke out with a rash or eruption which in spite of all efforts to cure continued to get worse. The itching, especially at night, was simply terrible; it would almost disappear at times, only to return worse than ever. I had tried many highly recommended preparations without benefit, and hearing of S. S. S. determined to give it a fair trial, and was inexpressibly delighted when a few bottles cured me entirely, removing every blemish and pimple from my body. I shall not fail to recommend S. S. S. whenever an opportunity occurs to do so. Escondido, Cal. L. MARNO.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.		
	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago.	8:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
Milwaukee.	12:40 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
and the East	11:05 p. m.	10:45 a. m.
	12:40 a. m.	5:20 p. m.
Winona.	8:20 a. m.	3:00 a. m.
St. Paul & Minneapolis	7:15 a. m.	12:35 a. m.
	10:55 a. m.	3:50 p. m.
	5:10 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p. m.	a 11:21 a. m.
	a 3:50 p. m.	a 4:55 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a. m.	a 11:20 p. m.
	c 7:20 p. m.	a 3:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a. m.
	12:14 noon	8:09 a. m.
For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a. m.	b 5:30 a. m.
	a 12:35 p. m.	a 12:15 p. m.
	b 10:40 p. m.	a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a. m.	a 7:55 a. m.
	a 12:15 p. m.	a 12:35 p. m.
	a 5:30 p. m.	b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Armadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	AS:15 a. m.	A4:40 p. m.

A Daily except Sunday

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Vitroqua	7:40 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
	3:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.

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MAYOR DEFIES A CHAPLAIN

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 22.—Rev. John Wesley Sullivan, chaplain of the Pennsylvania senate and pastor of a local church, and Mayor Hoskins of Manasquan are spitting fire and thunder at each other because the minister, who has been conducting a revival in Manasquan, singled out the mayor for special prayers. The mayor, who is also editor of the local newspaper in Manasquan, in commenting on the minister's proposition, says:

"This man, who bears the name of the founder of Methodism and also that of a noted pugilist, seems eager and anxious to combine the characteristics of his two namesakes. Now, I do not care how much Mr. Sullivan prays. He can pray for every officer in the nation if he sees fit, beginning with the president and keeping on down to the poundkeeper, but I do object to him singling out the mayor of Manasquan and announcing that he is not a Christian."

The mayor adds that when he is in need of prayer he reserves the privilege of choosing the man to do the job. He says there are a few good ministers in Manasquan, who, he thinks, are capable of performing the work; that he has "no faith in the perambulating gospel sharp, who is willing to contract to make converts at so much per head, but can give no guaranty that his particular brand of conversion will stick."

Concluding his protest, Mayor Hoskins throws a firebrand, blazing hot, as follows:

"When I feel that I am in need of prayer I have just got pluck enough to rise right up in meetin' and ask for it, and I don't need any perambulating, political parson of the Pennsylvania brand of 1905 to pray for me, because I don't believe a barrelful of such prayers would be worth a cent."

Chaplain Sullivan is dazed at the mayor's attitude. He says all politicians are worth praying for, and the mayor is no exception to the rule.

SNOW STORM IN KENTUCKY

A letter received from John A. Miller, one of the members of the La Crosse bowling team participating in the national tournament stated that it snowed hard all day Monday in Louisville, Ky. The La Crosse bowlers wished when they saw what the weather man had in store for the sunny south they had carried their heavy overcoats instead of donning their top coats when they left here.

WOMAN SEEKS TO END LIFE

DENVER, Colo., March 22.—Deserted by her latest admirer, who had spent all her money, Mrs. Grace Harker Judd, the "black sheep" of a most respectable family, tried to end her life by swallowing poison at 1258 Eighteenth street. She will recover.

Mrs. Judd is the sister of Dr. Joseph R. Harker, president of the Illinois Woman's college at Jacksonville, Ill., and of Mrs. Jennie McCullough, 309 South Kenilworth avenue, Oak Park, Ill. She obtained employment at the Bell ranch in New Mexico, where she was the only woman within 100 miles.

Two weeks ago she drew \$260 and started for Denver. On the way she met William Small. Yesterday Small told her he would have nothing more to do with her and that he had spent what money she gave him.



You Can Wear Eye Glasses

Come in and let me prove to you The Shur On guards never fail to stay on the nose and will be replaced free of charge at any time that they are broken. True they cost a trifle more but the saving of lenses will pay for the difference in price.

I will examine your eyes free of charge and it is time you were changing those lenses too. Glasses relieve the headache.

H. C. Evenson,
Eye-sight Specialist
At Deering's

"I Made good for Gov. Johnson"

WOULD NOT FACE FRENCH COURT

LONDON, March 20.—Violet Tewkesbury, wife of Lewis Tewkesbury, a financier of New York, who was arrested in Philadelphia March 10 on a bench warrant issued in New York in 1903 following an indictment for grand larceny, appears anxious to return to England from France, where she was recently arrested on an extradition warrant. Her attorney in the high court of justice today complained of the delay in the extradition proceedings. He said Tewkesbury had deserted his wife in France after the couple fled from England in December.

The attorney applied for a writ of habeas corpus, which the court refused on the ground that the writ would be ineffective in France.

DISCOVERS A NEW COMET

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 22.—A dispatch has been received at the Harvard observatory from Professor Kreutz at Kiel announcing the discovery of a comet by Professor Ross at Melbourne on March 17. 9:14 Greenwich mean time, in right ascension 2 hours, minutes and 52 seconds and declination minus 7 degrees and 41 minutes.

The comet has a daily motion in right ascension of plus 3 minutes and 30 seconds and in declination of plus 1 degree and 10 minutes. The physical appearance of the comet was circular, 3 minutes in diameter, of the eighth magnitude and with some central condensation.

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Cures coughs and colds.
Cures bronchitis and asthma.
Cures croup and whooping cough.
Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.
Cures pneumonia and la grippe.
Sold by O. T. Erhart.

MANIFESTANT IS KILLED BY PRIEST

NANCY, France, March 22.—A manifestant at the inventorying of church property here is dead as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by the vicar of the church during the disturbance.

PARIS, March 22.—Minister of the Interior Clemenceau, replying to a question in the senate, tersely expressed the government view relative to the employment of force to carry out the inventories of church properties.

"We intend to enforce the law," he said, "but the numbering of candlesticks in churches is not worth the risks of sacrificing a single human life."

This is construed as indicating that where resistance is offered other means will be adopted of attaining the end.

The council of ministers today decided to order the prefects to report the names of clericals receiving pensions who fomented the inventory disorders. The minister of justice reported that the vicars fired revolvers during the manifestations.

The minister of war has retired Major Hery and Captains Cleret and Spirat, who were convicted at Rennes yesterday of refusing to command their troops to enter a Rennes church and assist in taking an inventory in accordance with the law providing for the separation of church and state.

COCHRANE, WIS.

(Special Correspondence.)
Capt. T. Lawrence and J. H. Rogers Jr. attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge at Alma Saturday evening.

John Meili had business at the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Hansen and baby are visiting a few days with friends and relatives at Waumandee.

H. E. Kochenderfer is having a large planning mill built in his lot back of the store property.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lindrud of 10 pound girl on Saturday, March 17th. On account of being a girl John says he cannot call her "Pat."

The Farmers Telephone company have a new "phone" installed in the depot which makes it very handy for the patrons of the line.

Chas. Bright, helper at the depot left for his home at Lynxville Friday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

John Lindrud was at La Crosse Sunday in attendance at a special meeting of the section foreman of the C. B. & Q. railway company. These meetings are held about once a year.

John Hofer started up his saw mill Monday and will now be busy for a few weeks sawing up the large pile of logs he has on hand.

Henry Keilholtz left Monday for a business trip to Minnesota City, Minn.

Chas. Krause has vacated the house on the corner near Rohrer Bros. and himself and wife expect to leave soon on an extended business and pleasure trip to Milwaukee.

We understand that our merchants have made an agreement to hereafter retail eggs at 1c a dozen more than they pay the farmer.

Mrs. C. Benecke and children returned Monday from a few days' visit with friends at Durand, Wis.

A car of salt was received and unloaded at this station one day this week by Rohrer Bros.

Mr. Geo. Eikamp and wife of Montana, Wis., were guests at the home of R. W. Eikamp Sunday.

A heavily wind and snow storm struck this section Wednesday and made us think that spring has not yet arrived.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

We start today to remodel our store and expect to be in a tear-up for about one week. We will be open as usual for business, but would prefer to have our customers call after we are through with the noise and dirt which usually attend such changes. We find that with our already large floor room that we will not have floor space enough to show our immense stock and owing to the fact that we have several carloads yet to receive, find it necessary to increase our floor capacity. We expect to deck the rear and also the sides of the first floor practically making two stories out of one and increasing our floor space over 1,500 square feet. As soon as we get straightened around we shall offer bargains in carpets, rugs, lace curtains and furniture. It will pay you to wait for this special sale. Respectfully,

THE NELSON CARPET CO.

Soap Talk

The purest form of soap is Castile Soap—but all Castile Soaps are not pure. We have handled the same brand of Castile Soap for years and we know it to be pure.

10c a cake, 25c a pound.
Other Soaps Too.

Erhart's Red Cross Drug Store.

OPERATIONS FAILED TO SAVE HIM

On Sunday last at about 12:10 p. m. Willie Nopper painlessly fell asleep just as the congregation of Immaculate Conception church had concluded a prayer for his happy death, says the Lansing Journal. The young man had been in failing health for over four years, although he had been bedridden but a few months and the cause of his demise was tuberculosis of the bowels. In October, 1901, he suffered an attack of typhoid fever and was taken to St. Francis hospital, La Crosse, where several operations were performed upon him and he was finally sent home the following March as incurable and given about three weeks to live. His great will power, however, kept him alive for almost four years, and he did not give up until compelled to do so some time last summer by his weakened and enfeebled condition.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

ADVISES DIVORCE TO WED ANOTHER

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., March 22.—"Promise to divorce your wife and marry this woman and you both can go free," was the substance of a curious act of Jersey justice in court here. Sarah Malone and Elwood Bowker were before the court, both having confessed to an indictment for concealing an infant's birth and death.

The body of a new born child was found in a pond near Jacobstown on March 7. Prosecutor Atkinson, after long and difficult inquiry, got a confession from the Malone girl and Bowker that it was their child and that Bowker had thrown it into the pond on Jan. 10, the day after its birth. The woman swore that the child was born dead.

An influential friend of the girl told Judge Joseph Gaskill he was convinced the pair had no realization of the gravity of the offense.

The judge suspended sentence until June 2, allowing the prisoners to be released on \$500 bail.

Suspension of sentence was granted on condition that Bowker should divorce his wife and that he should not visit or be seen in the company of Sarah Malone until the divorce is granted; that he should, thereupon, marry Sarah, who has another child living of whom Bowker is the father. The prisoners agreed with alacrity to these terms.

STIMULATION WITHOUT IRRITATION.

In cases of stomach and liver trouble the proper treatment is to stimulate these organs without irritating them. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. It does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

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Grey Mixed Panama—and in broadcloth, serges and plain worsteds, black, brown and blue, very stylish, to see them you buy them, each at..... **\$5.00**

Jackets—very special, a good black short jacket, well made, special for Friday and Saturday, each at..... **\$3.98**

Petticoats—the balance of our colored skirts, in all shades dainty and stylish each at..... **98c**

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Muslin Undergarments—well made of good quality cambric and long cloth, in corset covers, gowns, drawer and shirts, each at 17c and up to..... **\$1.98**

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FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS.
— All Cars Start and Stop at This Store. —

CASKA 35 CENTS A BOTTLE
HOESCHLER'S STORES
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Have some Nernst Lamps installed in your windows and burn them every night. We make flat rates.

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Call up 271 Both Phones.
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